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Indiana's preliminary unemployment rate is 4.7% for November compared to National rate of 5.6%

Indiana's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November is 4.7 percent, nine-tenths of a percentage point below the national rate of 5.6 percent, Alan D. Degner, Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, announced today. The number of Hoosiers employed during November 2003 was 3,055,100.

Indiana's November unemployment rate was lower than Illinois, 6.4 percent; Michigan, 6.5 percent; Ohio, 5.3 percent; and Kentucky at 5.1 percent.

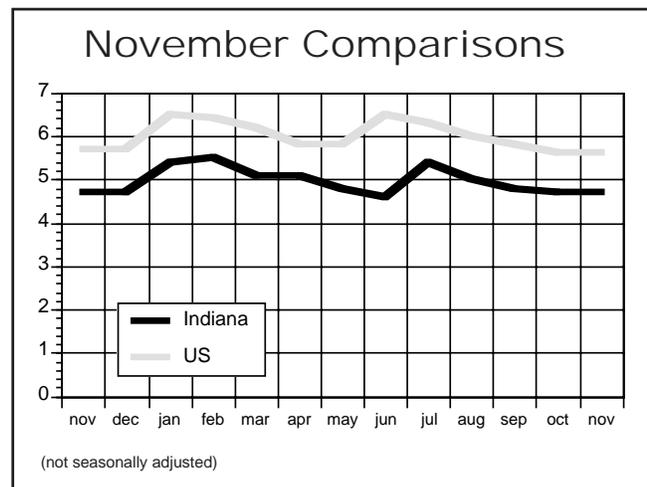
"For the second month in a row we've seen a drop in the state's unemployment rate," commented Degner. "Most likely this can be attributed to the growth in the retail trade and services industries due to the demands of holiday shopping."

The monthly survey of 7,500 Hoosier employers reports payroll employment at 2,904,100 a decrease of 22,800 from one year ago and 4,700 more than last month. Payroll employment is an estimate of non-agricultural jobs in Indiana businesses. It differs from labor force employment which is used in the calculation of the unemployment rate by not including the self-employed and agricultural workers. In addition, payroll employment includes all those who work in Indiana, while the unemployment rate is calculated by those who live in Indiana.

Manufacturing employment totals 574,300 in November, a decrease of 14,800 from last year. Motor vehicle manufacturing accounts for 13,600 jobs, 600 more than one year ago. Manufacturing of motor vehicle parts totals 78,600. Machinery manufacturing in November accounts for 43,500 Hoosier jobs, 300 more than October.

Construction employment totals 149,700 a decrease of 1,600 from last month. Of that, heavy construction reports 18,400 jobs, 600 less than last month.

Service producing employment totals 2,172,800 in November, 17,400 less than last year. Transportation and public utilities total 120,300, 100 more than October.



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Retail trade totals 349,500, 1,400 more than a year ago. Of that, general merchandise stores report employment of 83,400, or 1,000 more than last year.

Indiana's estimated labor force (the number of people 16 years of age and older who are able and available for work) totals 3,207,100 in November 2003. An estimated 3,055,100 Hoosiers are employed and 152,000 are unemployed.

Indiana's labor force for November 2002 totaled 3,183,400. Hoosiers employed one year ago is estimated at 3,034,300 and November 2002 unemployed in Indiana totaled 149,100. Indiana's estimated unemployment rate one year ago was 4.7 percent, compared with the national unemployment rate of 5.6 percent in November 2002.*

Industry Payroll Employment

Selected Categories	November 2003	Change from Oct 2003	Change from Nov 2002
Goods Producing	731,300	-1,100	-5,400
•Construction	149,700	-1,600	+9,300
•Manufacturing	574,300	+500	-14,800
Service Producing	2,172,800	+5,800	-17,400
•Retail Trade	349,500	+10,500	+1,400

*Due to an expansion in the Current Population Survey (CPS), mandated by Congress, estimates for June 2001 (revised) and later at both the state and substate levels may not be fully comparable with those of earlier periods. In analyzing data, be aware that over-the-year comparisons, may differ slightly from comparisons that would have been made using data without the sample expansion. More detailed information can be found at <http://stats.bls.gov/launews1.htm>.

Indiana vs. U.S. Unemployment Rates November 2003

		Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted			
		November 2003	October 2003	November 2002	November 2003	October 2003	September 2003	November 2002
INDIANA	Labor Force	3,207,100	3,213,800	3,183,400	3,204,900	3,203,200	3,205,200	3,182,800
	Employed	3,055,100	3,061,000	3,034,300	3,044,200	3,038,700	3,037,400	3,025,100
	Unemployed	152,000	152,800	149,100	160,700	164,500	167,800	157,700
	Rate	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.0
US	Rate	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.9

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2002

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2002

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	Seasonally Adjusted RATE
U.S.					
November 2003 (Preliminary)	146,969,000	138,700,000	8,269,000	5.6	5.9
October 2003 (Revised)	146,787,000	138,619,000	8,169,000	5.6	6.0
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	144,854,000	136,684,000	8,170,000	5.6	5.9
INDIANA					
November 2003 (Preliminary)	3,207,100	3,055,100	152,000	4.7	5.0
October 2003 (Revised)	3,213,800	3,061,000	152,800	4.8	5.1
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,183,400	3,034,300	149,100	4.7	5.0
<u>METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS</u>					
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
November 2003 (Preliminary)	66,860	65,110	1,750	2.6	
October 2003 (Revised)	67,020	65,330	1,690	2.5	
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	65,140	63,270	1,870	2.9	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
November 2003 (Preliminary)	101,790	97,640	4,150	4.1	
October 2003 (Revised)	102,320	98,050	4,270	4.2	
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	96,810	92,570	4,240	4.4	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
November 2003 (Preliminary)	164,920	158,660	6,260	3.8	
October 2003 (Revised)	166,040	159,550	6,490	3.9	
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	164,510	157,680	6,830	4.2	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)					
November 2003 (Preliminary)	23,900	22,780	1,120	4.7	
October 2003 (Revised)	24,060	22,740	1,320	5.5	
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,180	22,840	1,340	5.6	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
November 2003 (Preliminary)	281,540	267,260	14,280	5.1	
October 2003 (Revised)	282,420	268,010	14,410	5.1	
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	272,160	259,460	12,700	4.7	
GARY PMSA*					
November 2003 (Preliminary)	303,390	286,500	16,890	5.6	
October 2003 (Revised)	304,420	287,350	17,070	5.6	
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	301,240	285,510	15,730	5.2	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
November 2003 (Preliminary)	891,840	850,720	41,120	4.6	
October 2003 (Revised)	894,940	853,220	41,720	4.7	
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	888,530	848,700	39,830	4.5	
KOKOMO MSA					
November 2003 (Preliminary)	51,050	48,380	2,670	5.2	
October 2003 (Revised)	51,190	48,400	2,790	5.5	
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	50,930	48,340	2,590	5.1	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
November 2003 (Preliminary)	96,640	92,860	3,780	3.9	
October 2003 (Revised)	96,690	92,940	3,750	3.9	
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	97,500	93,710	3,790	3.9	
MUNCIE MSA					
November 2003 (Preliminary)	61,460	58,510	2,950	4.8	
October 2003 (Revised)	61,860	58,920	2,940	4.8	
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	60,690	57,890	2,800	4.6	
SOUTH BEND MSA					
November 2003 (Preliminary)	138,320	132,480	5,840	4.2	
October 2003 (Revised)	138,560	132,500	6,060	4.4	
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	139,510	133,410	6,100	4.4	

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	72,060	68,170	3,890	5.4
October 2003 (Revised)	71,940	68,110	3,830	5.3
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	71,890	68,150	3,740	5.2
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	125,070	120,540	4,530	3.6
October 2003 (Revised)	125,380	120,860	4,520	3.6
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	123,070	117,690	5,380	4.4
<u>COUNTIES</u>				
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	16,720	16,070	650	3.9
October 2003 (Revised)	16,690	16,110	580	3.5
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,250	15,600	650	4.0
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	188,060	178,760	9,300	4.9
October 2003 (Revised)	188,770	179,260	9,510	5.0
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	181,900	173,540	8,360	4.6
BARTHOLOMEW				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	39,670	38,320	1,350	3.4
October 2003 (Revised)	39,590	38,110	1,480	3.7
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	38,870	37,510	1,360	3.5
BENTON				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	5,025	4,780	245	4.9
October 2003 (Revised)	5,040	4,810	230	4.5
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	4,855	4,615	240	4.9
BLACKFORD				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	6,370	5,905	465	7.3
October 2003 (Revised)	6,370	5,865	505	7.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,195	5,800	395	6.4
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	26,110	25,140	970	3.7
October 2003 (Revised)	26,150	25,210	940	3.6
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	25,980	25,070	910	3.5
BROWN				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	8,185	7,885	300	3.7
October 2003 (Revised)	8,100	7,835	265	3.2
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,110	7,715	395	4.9
CARROLL				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	12,290	11,630	660	5.3
October 2003 (Revised)	12,220	11,600	620	5.1
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,450	11,910	540	4.3
CASS				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	20,040	18,960	1,080	5.4
October 2003 (Revised)	20,160	19,000	1,160	5.7
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	20,300	19,120	1,180	5.8
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	55,200	53,290	1,910	3.5
October 2003 (Revised)	55,400	53,420	1,980	3.6
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	54,530	52,030	2,500	4.6
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	12,730	12,080	650	5.1
October 2003 (Revised)	12,750	12,070	680	5.3
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,770	12,070	700	5.5
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	16,730	15,950	780	4.7
October 2003 (Revised)	16,690	15,960	730	4.4
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,880	16,090	790	4.7
CRAWFORD				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	5,870	5,550	320	5.5
October 2003 (Revised)	6,015	5,705	310	5.2
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	5,965	5,625	340	5.7

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DAVISS				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	14,060	13,570	490	3.5
October 2003 (Revised)	13,950	13,500	450	3.2
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,100	13,600	500	3.5
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	24,300	23,140	1,160	4.8
October 2003 (Revised)	24,330	23,220	1,110	4.6
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,630	22,620	1,010	4.3
DECATUR				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	17,680	17,160	520	2.9
October 2003 (Revised)	18,020	17,480	540	3.0
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,410	16,920	490	2.8
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	22,860	21,480	1,380	6.0
October 2003 (Revised)	22,880	21,540	1,340	5.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	21,920	20,860	1,060	4.9
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	61,460	58,510	2,950	4.8
October 2003 (Revised)	61,860	58,920	2,940	4.8
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	60,690	57,890	2,800	4.6
DUBOIS				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	23,200	22,500	700	3.0
October 2003 (Revised)	23,010	22,390	620	2.7
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,340	22,550	790	3.4
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	101,790	97,640	4,150	4.1
October 2003 (Revised)	102,320	98,050	4,270	4.2
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	96,810	92,570	4,240	4.4
FAYETTE				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	10,330	9,370	960	9.3
October 2003 (Revised)	10,300	9,310	990	9.6
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	10,120	9,320	800	7.9
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	39,300	37,990	1,310	3.3
October 2003 (Revised)	39,420	38,090	1,330	3.4
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	38,660	37,100	1,560	4.0
FOUNTAIN				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	8,540	8,100	440	5.1
October 2003 (Revised)	8,575	8,140	435	5.1
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,455	8,010	445	5.3
FRANKLIN				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	12,030	11,410	620	5.2
October 2003 (Revised)	12,000	11,420	580	4.8
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,110	11,520	590	4.9
FULTON				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	9,270	8,710	560	6.0
October 2003 (Revised)	9,450	8,895	555	5.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,760	9,125	635	6.5
GIBSON				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	20,760	20,050	710	3.4
October 2003 (Revised)	20,440	19,740	700	3.4
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,420	18,710	710	3.7
GRANT				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	35,890	33,420	2,470	6.9
October 2003 (Revised)	35,640	33,100	2,540	7.1
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	35,040	33,100	1,940	5.5
GREENE				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	14,270	13,310	960	6.7
October 2003 (Revised)	14,230	13,300	930	6.5
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,730	12,870	860	6.3

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HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	111,840	108,750	3,090	2.8
October 2003 (Revised)	112,190	109,070	3,120	2.8
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	111,430	108,490	2,940	2.6
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	31,150	30,020	1,130	3.6
October 2003 (Revised)	31,190	30,110	1,080	3.5
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	31,130	29,950	1,180	3.8
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	19,170	18,420	750	3.9
October 2003 (Revised)	19,170	18,480	690	3.6
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,690	17,990	700	3.7
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	60,990	58,580	2,410	3.9
October 2003 (Revised)	61,230	58,760	2,470	4.0
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	60,550	58,450	2,100	3.5
HENRY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	23,770	22,640	1,130	4.7
October 2003 (Revised)	23,760	22,550	1,210	5.1
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,120	22,870	1,250	5.2
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	42,510	40,160	2,350	5.5
October 2003 (Revised)	42,640	40,160	2,480	5.8
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	42,340	40,120	2,220	5.2
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	21,150	20,020	1,130	5.3
October 2003 (Revised)	21,170	20,070	1,100	5.2
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	20,780	19,430	1,350	6.5
JACKSON				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	22,940	21,970	970	4.2
October 2003 (Revised)	22,780	21,790	990	4.3
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,070	22,050	1,020	4.4
JASPER				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	14,480	13,730	750	5.2
October 2003 (Revised)	14,450	13,720	730	5.1
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,700	13,940	760	5.1
JAY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	10,490	9,790	700	6.7
October 2003 (Revised)	10,650	9,930	720	6.8
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	10,250	9,570	680	6.7
JEFFERSON				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	14,210	13,590	620	4.4
October 2003 (Revised)	14,080	13,480	600	4.2
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,180	13,550	630	4.5
JENNINGS				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	14,600	13,850	750	5.1
October 2003 (Revised)	14,500	13,780	720	5.0
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,370	13,560	810	5.7
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	66,130	63,800	2,330	3.5
October 2003 (Revised)	66,330	63,990	2,340	3.5
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	66,040	63,660	2,380	3.6
KNOX				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	19,420	18,800	620	3.2
October 2003 (Revised)	19,230	18,630	600	3.1
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,070	18,420	650	3.4
KOSCIUSKO				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	39,300	37,810	1,490	3.8
October 2003 (Revised)	39,520	38,070	1,450	3.7
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	40,700	38,920	1,780	4.4

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LAGRANGE				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	16,630	15,960	670	4.0
October 2003 (Revised)	16,840	16,210	630	3.8
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,230	16,530	700	4.1
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	226,450	213,390	13,060	5.8
October 2003 (Revised)	227,210	214,010	13,200	5.8
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	225,430	212,650	12,780	5.7
LA PORTE				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	55,960	52,590	3,370	6.0
October 2003 (Revised)	55,490	52,070	3,420	6.2
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	56,640	52,970	3,670	6.5
LAWRENCE				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	22,450	20,960	1,490	6.6
October 2003 (Revised)	22,140	20,730	1,410	6.4
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,480	20,820	1,660	7.4
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	65,690	61,870	3,820	5.8
October 2003 (Revised)	65,750	62,060	3,690	5.6
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	64,920	61,730	3,190	4.9
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	470,850	446,120	24,730	5.3
October 2003 (Revised)	472,960	447,440	25,520	5.4
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	469,560	445,060	24,500	5.2
MARSHALL				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	23,410	22,490	920	3.9
October 2003 (Revised)	23,580	22,550	1,030	4.4
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,070	22,820	1,250	5.2
MARTIN				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	5,180	4,915	265	5.1
October 2003 (Revised)	5,140	4,890	250	4.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	5,170	4,925	245	4.7
MIAMI				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	16,450	15,310	1,140	6.9
October 2003 (Revised)	16,650	15,500	1,150	6.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,330	14,950	1,380	8.4
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	66,860	65,110	1,750	2.6
October 2003 (Revised)	67,020	65,330	1,690	2.5
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	65,140	63,270	1,870	2.9
MONTGOMERY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	17,710	16,990	720	4.0
October 2003 (Revised)	17,800	17,110	690	3.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,700	17,010	690	3.9
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	35,870	34,230	1,640	4.6
October 2003 (Revised)	36,000	34,340	1,660	4.6
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	35,600	34,160	1,440	4.0
NEWTON				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	6,290	5,930	360	5.8
October 2003 (Revised)	6,370	5,990	380	5.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,345	5,980	365	5.7
NOBLE				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	24,490	22,980	1,510	6.1
October 2003 (Revised)	24,550	23,080	1,470	6.0
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,770	23,560	1,210	4.9
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	2,920	2,795	125	4.3
October 2003 (Revised)	2,920	2,805	115	3.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	2,825	2,735	90	3.3

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ORANGE				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	8,280	7,545	735	8.9
October 2003 (Revised)	8,100	7,455	645	8.0
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,315	7,600	715	8.6
OWEN				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	11,720	11,150	570	4.8
October 2003 (Revised)	11,730	11,150	580	5.0
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,860	11,280	580	4.9
PARKE				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	7,605	7,180	425	5.6
October 2003 (Revised)	7,690	7,310	380	4.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	7,645	7,270	375	4.9
PERRY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	9,135	8,780	355	3.9
October 2003 (Revised)	9,060	8,705	355	3.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,250	8,840	410	4.4
PIKE				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	6,370	6,075	295	4.6
October 2003 (Revised)	6,390	6,050	340	5.4
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,415	6,090	325	5.0
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	76,940	73,110	3,830	5.0
October 2003 (Revised)	77,200	73,330	3,870	5.0
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	75,810	72,860	2,950	3.9
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	14,680	14,230	450	3.1
October 2003 (Revised)	14,800	14,330	470	3.2
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,670	14,130	540	3.7
PULASKI				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	5,745	5,415	330	5.8
October 2003 (Revised)	5,790	5,450	340	5.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	5,950	5,560	390	6.6
PUTNAM				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	17,860	17,160	700	3.9
October 2003 (Revised)	17,860	17,130	730	4.1
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,840	16,230	610	3.6
RANDOLPH				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	11,650	10,840	810	6.9
October 2003 (Revised)	11,790	11,010	780	6.6
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,660	10,890	770	6.6
RIPLEY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	14,360	13,690	670	4.7
October 2003 (Revised)	14,360	13,710	650	4.5
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,410	13,820	590	4.1
RUSH				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	9,170	8,800	370	4.0
October 2003 (Revised)	9,230	8,860	370	4.0
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,240	8,825	415	4.5
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	138,320	132,480	5,840	4.2
October 2003 (Revised)	138,560	132,500	6,060	4.4
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	139,510	133,410	6,100	4.4
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	11,400	10,840	560	4.9
October 2003 (Revised)	11,390	10,870	520	4.6
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,200	10,580	620	5.5
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	23,200	22,180	1,020	4.4
October 2003 (Revised)	23,160	22,240	920	4.0
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,320	22,130	1,190	5.1

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
SPENCER				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	10,970	10,480	490	4.4
October 2003 (Revised)	11,010	10,580	430	3.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	10,690	10,250	440	4.1
STARKE				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	9,700	8,910	790	8.1
October 2003 (Revised)	9,655	8,935	720	7.5
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,760	9,045	715	7.3
STEBEN				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	15,970	14,960	1,010	6.4
October 2003 (Revised)	16,080	15,070	1,010	6.3
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,580	15,500	1,080	6.5
SULLIVAN				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	9,330	8,745	585	6.3
October 2003 (Revised)	9,275	8,745	530	5.7
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,375	8,865	510	5.4
SWITZERLAND				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	3,925	3,695	230	5.8
October 2003 (Revised)	3,905	3,685	220	5.7
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,700	3,495	205	5.6
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	79,910	76,910	3,000	3.7
October 2003 (Revised)	80,000	76,980	3,020	3.8
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	80,610	77,610	3,000	3.7
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	8,545	8,225	320	3.8
October 2003 (Revised)	8,545	8,230	315	3.7
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,590	8,220	370	4.3
UNION				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	3,945	3,705	240	6.0
October 2003 (Revised)	3,890	3,685	205	5.2
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,830	3,675	155	4.1
VANDEBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	95,850	92,220	3,630	3.8
October 2003 (Revised)	96,540	92,850	3,690	3.8
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	95,400	91,520	3,880	4.1
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	7,830	7,345	485	6.2
October 2003 (Revised)	7,820	7,335	485	6.2
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	7,805	7,345	460	5.9
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	51,510	48,760	2,750	5.3
October 2003 (Revised)	51,370	48,710	2,660	5.2
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	51,320	48,730	2,590	5.0
WABASH				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	17,220	16,310	910	5.3
October 2003 (Revised)	17,020	16,110	910	5.4
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,380	16,570	810	4.6
WARREN				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	4,130	3,955	175	4.2
October 2003 (Revised)	4,140	3,975	165	3.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	4,115	3,915	200	4.9
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	30,480	29,430	1,050	3.5
October 2003 (Revised)	30,640	29,630	1,010	3.3
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	30,270	29,210	1,060	3.5
WASHINGTON				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	11,580	10,870	710	6.1
October 2003 (Revised)	11,510	10,820	690	6.0
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,300	10,610	690	6.1

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
WAYNE				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	37,540	35,390	2,150	5.7
October 2003 (Revised)	37,210	35,180	2,030	5.5
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	36,890	35,050	1,840	5.0
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	15,350	14,620	730	4.8
October 2003 (Revised)	15,410	14,660	750	4.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,700	14,190	510	3.5
WHITE				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	11,390	10,530	860	7.6
October 2003 (Revised)	11,560	10,700	860	7.5
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,500	11,560	940	7.6
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	17,410	16,320	1,090	6.3
October 2003 (Revised)	17,500	16,360	1,140	6.5
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,610	15,840	770	4.6
<u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u>				
ANDERSON CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	29,860	27,670	2,190	7.3
October 2003 (Revised)	29,870	27,760	2,110	7.1
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	29,440	27,610	1,830	6.2
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	34,850	33,730	1,120	3.2
October 2003 (Revised)	34,930	33,850	1,080	3.1
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	33,970	32,770	1,200	3.5
CARMEL CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	25,900	25,270	630	2.4
October 2003 (Revised)	25,980	25,350	630	2.4
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	25,810	25,210	600	2.3
COLUMBUS CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	19,500	18,780	720	3.7
October 2003 (Revised)	19,470	18,680	790	4.1
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,110	18,380	730	3.8
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	13,330	12,030	1,300	9.8
October 2003 (Revised)	13,370	12,050	1,320	9.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,260	11,980	1,280	9.6
ELKHART CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	28,060	26,530	1,530	5.5
October 2003 (Revised)	28,210	26,630	1,580	5.6
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	26,710	25,140	1,570	5.9
EVANSVILLE CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	71,800	68,700	3,100	4.3
October 2003 (Revised)	72,320	69,170	3,150	4.4
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	71,490	68,170	3,320	4.6
FISHERS TOWN				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	19,020	18,810	210	1.1
October 2003 (Revised)	19,070	18,860	210	1.1
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,960	18,760	200	1.1
FORT WAYNE CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	106,350	99,820	6,530	6.1
October 2003 (Revised)	106,770	100,090	6,680	6.3
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	102,770	96,890	5,880	5.7
GARY CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	48,860	41,450	5,410	11.6
October 2003 (Revised)	47,040	41,570	5,470	11.6
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	46,600	41,300	5,300	11.4
GOSHEN CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	15,450	14,870	580	3.7
October 2003 (Revised)	15,530	14,930	600	3.8
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,690	14,100	590	4.0

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
GREENWOOD CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	20,870	20,340	530	2.5
October 2003 (Revised)	20,940	20,410	530	2.5
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	20,840	20,300	540	2.6
HAMMOND CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	39,810	37,410	2,400	6.0
October 2003 (Revised)	39,950	37,530	2,420	6.1
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	39,630	37,280	2,350	5.9
HIGHLAND CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	12,780	12,470	310	2.4
October 2003 (Revised)	12,820	12,510	310	2.4
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,730	12,430	300	2.4
HOBART CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	11,280	10,920	360	3.2
October 2003 (Revised)	11,320	10,950	370	3.3
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,240	10,880	360	3.2
INDIANAPOLIS CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	431,980	408,740	23,240	5.4
October 2003 (Revised)	433,940	409,950	23,990	5.5
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	430,800	407,770	23,030	5.3
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	13,440	12,920	520	3.9
October 2003 (Revised)	13,490	12,950	540	4.0
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,300	12,620	680	5.1
KOKOMO CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	22,850	21,300	1,550	6.8
October 2003 (Revised)	22,940	21,310	1,630	7.1
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,750	21,290	1,460	6.4
LAFAYETTE CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	28,360	27,320	1,040	3.7
October 2003 (Revised)	28,400	27,350	1,050	3.7
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	28,620	27,580	1,040	3.6
LAWRENCE TOWN				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	16,000	15,230	770	4.8
October 2003 (Revised)	16,070	15,280	790	4.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	15,960	15,200	760	4.8
MARION CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	14,880	13,450	1,430	9.6
October 2003 (Revised)	14,790	13,320	1,470	9.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,440	13,320	1,120	7.8
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	14,370	13,970	400	2.8
October 2003 (Revised)	14,420	14,020	400	2.8
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,320	13,930	390	2.7
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	17,310	15,880	1,430	8.3
October 2003 (Revised)	17,170	15,720	1,450	8.5
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,550	15,990	1,560	8.9
MISHAWAKA CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	25,250	24,230	1,020	4.0
October 2003 (Revised)	25,290	24,230	1,060	4.2
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	25,460	24,390	1,070	4.2
MUNCIE CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	35,260	33,100	2,160	6.1
October 2003 (Revised)	35,480	33,330	2,150	6.1
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	34,800	32,750	2,050	5.9
NEW ALBANY CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	21,520	20,660	860	4.0
October 2003 (Revised)	21,590	20,710	880	4.1
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	21,200	20,170	1,030	4.9

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	17,590	17,060	530	3.0
October 2003 (Revised)	17,640	17,100	540	3.0
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,520	17,020	500	2.9
PORTAGE CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	16,620	15,560	1,060	6.4
October 2003 (Revised)	16,680	15,610	1,070	6.4
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,330	15,510	820	5.0
RICHMOND CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	19,530	18,220	1,310	6.7
October 2003 (Revised)	19,350	18,100	1,250	6.4
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,170	18,050	1,120	5.9
SOUTH BEND CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	57,050	53,730	3,320	5.8
October 2003 (Revised)	57,180	53,730	3,450	6.0
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	57,570	54,100	3,470	6.0
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	26,220	24,500	1,720	6.5
October 2003 (Revised)	26,140	24,480	1,660	6.3
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	26,110	24,500	1,610	6.2
VALPARAISO CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	14,730	14,160	570	3.9
October 2003 (Revised)	14,780	14,200	580	3.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,550	14,110	440	3.0
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
November 2003 (Preliminary)	15,020	14,290	730	4.8
October 2003 (Revised)	15,040	14,310	730	4.9
November 2002 (Benchmarked)	15,150	14,420	730	4.8

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

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RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR NOVEMBER 2003 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED DECEMBER 30, 2003

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	FAYETTE	9.3	47	DEARBORN	4.8
2	ORANGE	8.9	48	DELAWARE	4.8
3	STARKE	8.1	49	OWEN	4.8
4	WHITE	7.6	50	WELLS	4.8
5	BLACKFORD	7.3	51	CLINTON	4.7
6	GRANT	6.9	52	HENRY	4.7
7	MIAMI	6.9	53	RIPLEY	4.7
8	RANDOLPH	6.9	54	MORGAN	4.6
9	GREENE	6.7	55	PIKE	4.6
10	JAY	6.7	56	JEFFERSON	4.4
11	LAWRENCE	6.6	57	SHELBY	4.4
12	STEBEN	6.4	58	SPENCER	4.4
13	SULLIVAN	6.3	59	OHIO	4.3
14	WHITLEY	6.3	60	JACKSON	4.2
15	VERMILLION	6.2	61	SAINT JOSEPH	4.2
16	NOBLE	6.1	62	WARREN	4.2
17	WASHINGTON	6.1	63	ELKHART	4.1
18	DEKALB	6.0	64	LAGRANGE	4.0
19	FULTON	6.0	65	MONTGOMERY	4.0
20	LAPORTE	6.0	66	RUSH	4.0
21	UNION	6.0	67	ADAMS	3.9
22	LAKE	5.8	68	HARRISON	3.9
23	MADISON	5.8	69	HENDRICKS	3.9
24	NEWTON	5.8	70	MARSHALL	3.9
25	PULASKI	5.8	71	PERRY	3.9
26	SWITZERLAND	5.8	72	PUTNAM	3.9
27	WAYNE	5.7	73	KOSCIUSKO	3.8
28	PARKE	5.6	74	TIPTON	3.8
29	CRAWFORD	5.5	75	VANDERBURGH	3.8
30	HOWARD	5.5	76	BOONE	3.7
31	CASS	5.4	77	BROWN	3.7
32	CARROLL	5.3	78	TIPPECANOE	3.7
33	HUNTINGTON	5.3	79	HANCOCK	3.6
34	MARION	5.3	80	CLARK	3.5
35	VIGO	5.3	81	DAVISS	3.5
36	WABASH	5.3	82	JOHNSON	3.5
37	FRANKLIN	5.2	83	WARRICK	3.5
38	JASPER	5.2	84	BARTHOLOMEW	3.4
39	CLAY	5.1	85	GIBSON	3.4
40	FOUNTAIN	5.1	86	FLOYD	3.3
41	JENNINGS	5.1	87	KNOX	3.2
42	MARTIN	5.1	88	POSEY	3.1
43	PORTER	5.0	89	DUBOIS	3.0
44	ALLEN	4.9	90	DECATUR	2.9
45	BENTON	4.9	91	HAMILTON	2.8
46	SCOTT	4.9	92	MONROE	2.6
				INDIANA	4.7

RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR OCTOBER 2003 (REVISED)

PREPARED DECEMBER 30, 2003

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	FAYETTE	9.6	47	WELLS	4.9
2	ORANGE	8.0	48	DELAWARE	4.8
3	BLACKFORD	7.9	49	FRANKLIN	4.8
4	STARKE	7.5	50	DEARBORN	4.6
5	WHITE	7.5	51	MORGAN	4.6
6	GRANT	7.1	52	SCOTT	4.6
7	MIAMI	6.9	53	BENTON	4.5
8	JAY	6.8	54	RIPLEY	4.5
9	RANDOLPH	6.6	55	CLINTON	4.4
10	GREENE	6.5	56	MARSHALL	4.4
11	WHITLEY	6.5	57	SAINT JOSEPH	4.4
12	LAWRENCE	6.4	58	JACKSON	4.3
13	STEBEN	6.3	59	ELKHART	4.2
14	LAPORTE	6.2	60	JEFFERSON	4.2
15	VERMILLION	6.2	61	PUTNAM	4.1
16	NOBLE	6.0	62	HENDRICKS	4.0
17	WASHINGTON	6.0	63	RUSH	4.0
18	DEKALB	5.9	64	SHELBY	4.0
19	FULTON	5.9	65	MONTGOMERY	3.9
20	NEWTON	5.9	66	OHIO	3.9
21	PULASKI	5.9	67	PERRY	3.9
22	HOWARD	5.8	68	SPENCER	3.9
23	LAKE	5.8	69	WARREN	3.9
24	CASS	5.7	70	LAGRANGE	3.8
25	SULLIVAN	5.7	71	TIPPECANOE	3.8
26	SWITZERLAND	5.7	72	VANDEBURGH	3.8
27	MADISON	5.6	73	BARTHOLOMEW	3.7
28	WAYNE	5.5	74	KOSCIUSKO	3.7
29	MARION	5.4	75	TIPTON	3.7
30	PIKE	5.4	76	BOONE	3.6
31	WABASH	5.4	77	CLARK	3.6
32	CLAY	5.3	78	HARRISON	3.6
33	CRAWFORD	5.2	79	ADAMS	3.5
34	HUNTINGTON	5.2	80	HANCOCK	3.5
35	UNION	5.2	81	JOHNSON	3.5
36	VIGO	5.2	82	FLOYD	3.4
37	CARROLL	5.1	83	GIBSON	3.4
38	FOUNTAIN	5.1	84	WARRICK	3.3
39	HENRY	5.1	85	BROWN	3.2
40	JASPER	5.1	86	DAVISS	3.2
41	ALLEN	5.0	87	POSEY	3.2
42	JENNINGS	5.0	88	KNOX	3.1
43	OWEN	5.0	89	DECATUR	3.0
44	PORTER	5.0	90	HAMILTON	2.8
45	MARTIN	4.9	91	DUBOIS	2.7
46	PARKE	4.9	92	MONROE	2.5
				INDIANA	4.8